MR. T. C. KESAVA PILLAI : കൺടാക്റ്റ് കൊടുക്കുന്നതു ജാതി തിരിച്ചാണോ അതല്ലാ പണത്തുകയുടെ കറവനസരിച്ചാണോ. ഈ വിഷയത്തിൽ സ്വീകരിച്ചിട്ടുള്ള പ്രിൻസിപ്പിൾ ഏതാണ്?

MR. K. MADHAVA KURUP : ജാതി തിരിച്ചല്ല. കൺടാക്റ്റ് കൊടുത്തുവരുന്നതു്.

*Lady teachers appointed during the last ten years.*

186. *MR. T. C. KESAVA PILLAI: Will the Government be pleased to place on the table a statement showing the percentage of lady teachers appointed for the last ten years in the Education Department with reference to the various communities ?

MR. C. V. CHANDRASEKHARAN : The time and labour involved in furnishing the information are out of all proportion to its utility.

*Classification of the Thantan Community.*

187. *MR. PULIYOOR T. P. VELAYUDHAN PILLAI: Will the Government be pleased to state :

(*a*) whether the Protector of the Depressed Classes (now Backward classes) has stated in his letters Nos. 998 and 1527, dated 23rd March 1937 and 9-12-1112, respectively that the "*Thantan*" community does not come under the category of depressed or backward classes within the purview of his 'protection ;

(*b*) whether the Government have received any resolution passed at a meeting of the "All Travancore Thantan Samajam" held in the N. S. English high School, Mannar on the 8th Chingam 1113 regarding the above statement ; and

(*c*) the action taken by Government in the matter ?

MR. C. V. CHANDRASEKHARAN : (*a*) Yes.

(*b*) Yes.

(*c*) The matter is under consideration.

MR. PULIYOOR T. P. VELAYUDHAN PILLAI: May I know the percentage of literacy among the Thantan community ?

MR. C. V. CHANDRASEKHARAN : I would refer the member to the latest Census Report.

MR. PULIYOOR T. P. VELAYUDHAN PILLAI : May I know whether any fee concession is granted to students of that particular community ?

MR. C. V. CHANDRASEKHARAN : I believe Sir, half fee 'concession has been granted.

MR. PULIYOOR T. P. VELAYUDHAN PILLAI : My question is whether any fee concession is granted ?

MR. C. V. CHANDRASEKHARAN : My answer is that half fee concession is granted.

MR. PULIYOOR T. P. VELAYUDHAN PILLAI : May I know the reason why full fee concession is not granted ?

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